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Letter dated 11 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine dated 11 August 2014 regarding the humanitarian aid mission to the Luhansk region of Ukraine (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

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Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine on the humanitarian assistance mission to the Luhansk region

Owing to the difficult humanitarian and social situation in the Donbas region, the President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, has begun sending an international humanitarian aid mission to the Luhansk region. In addition to the humanitarian cargo prepared by the Ukrainian side, the mission will include an international component, in particular humanitarian assistance provided by the International Committee of the Red Cross, the United States, the European Union and Russia.

Humanitarian aid to Ukraine is conducted in accordance with Ukrainian and international law, as well as the International Red Cross's approaches, which are fully shared by Ukraine and the international community. Logistical support to the international humanitarian aid mission, including transportation and distribution, will be ensured by the representative of the International Red Cross and Ukraine. It should be noted that humanitarian aid will be distributed exclusively among the civilians of the Luhansk region, who have been suffering continuously from the illegal armed groups' actions and terror.